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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

BARNETT et al.

Serial No.: 09/610,313

Filing Date: July 5, 2000

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING  
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: B. Whiteman

Group Art Unit: 1633

Confirmation No.: 4221

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

x Interview Summary (1 page).

x Return receipt postcard.



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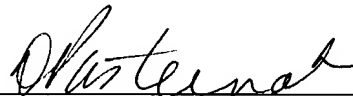
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Total Claims	68	- 68	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
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Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)					\$0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to, and filed within one-month of the date of mailing of, the Interview Summary mailed November 28, 2003.


Applicants note the Interview Summary correctly notes that agreement was not reached. With regard to the substance of the interview, Applicants note that the undersigned did not suggest amending the claims to recite "95% sequence identity." Rather, the undersigned queried whether such an amendment would be required by the Office.

Please direct all further written communications regarding this application to:

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